

PAC General MEETING

September 22, 2010

Updated Oct 19, 2010 – request from Siva

Attendance: Dorothy Joyce, Cynthia Mah, Lynne Vidler, Zena Kwan, Maryann Giardini, Sandra Riccardi, Patricia Narvaez, Denise Hayhurst, Siva Ramesh, Donna Binnoto, Rishma Vallani, Jennifer Mezei, Rema Sangera and Sophie Yuan,

Regrets: Cathy Nielsen, Adrienne Dall'Antonia, Ann Einstein, Nandita Narayan, Patricia Narvez, and Rhylin Bailie

Meeting Commenced at 7:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTION

Cynthia introduced herself and Nandita as the co-chair.

Cynthia read the 'objectives' of the PAC from the PAC Constitution and Bylaws.

SECTION II – PURPOSES OF THE PAC

The purpose of the Council is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well being of students of Seaforth Elementary School.

1. To advise the principal and staff on parents' views on any matter relating to the school — Programs, policies, procedures, services, plans, facilities, equipment, learning resources, activities and parent/community education.
2. To communicate with parents and to promote cooperation between the home and school in providing for the education of children.
3. To assist parents in accessing the system and to provide advocacy support for individual children and their parents.
4. To organize PAC activities and events.
5. To raise funds to support the educational programs of the school.
6. To contribute to the effectiveness of the school by promoting the involvement of parents and other community members.

It was stress that this is a team of volunteers to help make the school a better place for our children.

Each person from the PAC introduced themselves and explained each of their roles. The following stood up: Lynne Vidler, Zena Kwan, Jennifer Mezei, Denise Hayhurst, Maryann Giardini, Sandra Riccardi, Rema Sanghera, Sophie Cong, Donna Binnoto and Rishma Vallani,

GUEST SPEAKER

Dorothy Joyce, new principal . Ms. Joyce introduced herself, her experiences and interests.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT/VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

- There was a very quick review of the Welcome package that when home. Parents were asked to review the PAC event newsletter and to volunteer where they can.
- Two immediate positions needed – help with the book sale and rainy day box coordinator. Several volunteers came forward to help with the book sale.
- No babysitting during parent/teacher conference. **Dorothy to send out notice to parents that no babysitting will be available that day**
- Babysitting will be available at all other PAC Functions.
- Rishma Vallani – Spoke about raising money for Grade 7 French students to take a trip to Quebec . Halloween and Magic show will be put on October 21, 2010 with two separate shows to raise money for this event. The Executive Committee will get partial proceeds. The cost of the show is approximately \$3,000 for both shows. Official notices will go out September 30 or October 2, 2010. Part of the proceeds raised will donated to the Seaforth PAC.
- The Carnival, last year, made \$10,000. \$4,000 of that is being allotted to sports.
- DPAC Report – Jennifer Mezei – focusing on regions. All the PAC Chair to meet with Trustee, it is a 7 parent education night respecting anxiety on elementary kids. Notices to go out at the end of the month.
- Marianna – Family Photo night – Will be held on October 14, 15 and 22, 2010 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the library. Each session will be held for 15 minutes. You get a free 8x10 for \$20.00. The \$20.00 goes towards the school.
- Movie Night – Last year there were two movie nights – a big success. November 26th is the first movie night. Cost is by donation. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be sold at this event. Last year \$1,000 was raised each night from this event. Maryann would like to have 4 movie nights in total for the school year, however, Maryann will only organize and run two nights and is looking for someone to cover the other two nights.
- Hot lunch – Number of days have been increased and more options to choose from. There were four extra Hot Lunch days added this term and the proceeds from these 4 Hot Lunchs will go to the Grade 7 Quebec Excursion group.

- Traffic Control – Donna Binotto spoke about role as a traffic person. Desperate for help.
- CPF Report –Siva Ramesh introduced herself, also member of PAC – Newsletter to be sent out regarding CPF activities.
- Chess Club – Will run until Christmas, every Thursdays from 12:00 noon. Club is requesting money from PAC for new supplies.
- Disaster preparedness - Charlene Lee is looking for a coordinator

Treasurer's Report

See attached.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 p.m. – Next PAC meeting October 20, 2010